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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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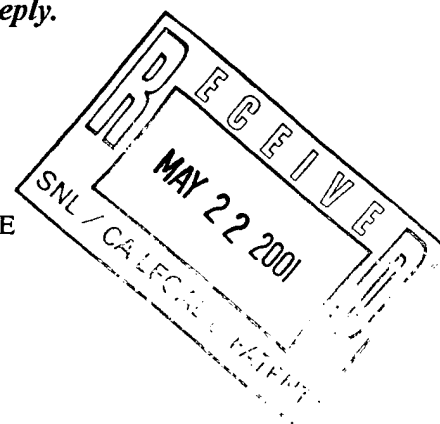
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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NOTICE TO FILE SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.84

Sir:

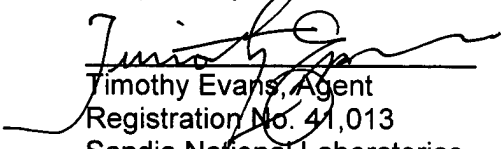
Applicant respectfully presents the accompanying SUBSTITUTE drawings, in the case of Application Serial Number 09/778,329, for your review. Said drawings are FORMAL DRAWING believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 correcting informalities in drawings originally filed in this application. NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS was received in this case instructing Applicants to file corrected drawings.

THIRTEEN (13) sheets of drawings containing TWENTY-TWO (22) formal drawings, labeled FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 3, FIG. 4, FIG. 5, FIG. 6A, FIG. 6B, FIG. 6C, FIG. 7, FIG. 8A, FIG. 8B, FIG. 8C, FIG. 8D, FIG. 9, FIG. 10, FIG. 10A, FIG. 10B, FIG. 11, FIG. 12, FIG. 13, FIG. 14, and FIG. 15 are enclosed with this letter.

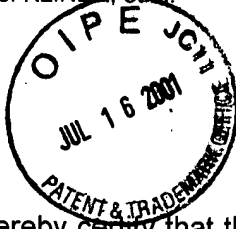
Favorable consideration and entry of the drawings now presented is earnestly solicited. Should the enclosed DRAWINGS fail to meet with your approval Applicant further requests notice of the deficiencies in order that he may timely correct same.

Date: 7/12/01

Respectfully submitted,


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